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WINTER CARNIVAL GREAT SUCCESS

EVENT ATTRACTS MANY VISITORS FROM OTHER CITIES

Winter sports have officially begun in Grayling and the hillsides at Lake Margrethe are the mecca for hundreds of outdoor enthusiasts. All glad they are living and building good health for many more happy years to come. Tobogganing, skis and skates are flying and snowshoes are plodding their ways over deep snows and there is an air of activity at the lake that has never before been equaled there. Everywhere there are ruddy young people and many who are old only in years but not in spirit. Toboggans zip by with bullet-like speed and carry their occupants far out on Lake Margrethe. Then there is the trek back to the "take-off" that warms the blood in spite of the wintry atmosphere.

Saturday was a great day. Altho the sports had been going on for several weeks past, the sports activities needed that embellishment that could only come about by a program of official dedication.

It is in the hills running down to this lake that the Grayling winter sports committee, headed by T. W. Hanson, has established a new toboggan slide 900 feet long.

To signalize the formal opening of this slide, the school population of Grayling recently held an election to choose a Queen of Winter Sports; and Saturday, accompanied by nearly the whole grown population of the town with many from the county assisting formed a procession at the school house, paraded the business streets and then straggled out through the hills to the lake.

Queen Is Crowned

Little Miss Dorothy May, 17 years old and a twelfth grade pupil, had received the votes and was crowned by Mr. Hanson. Assisting Mr. Hanson were Clarence Johnson, who built the slide, Fred R. Welsh, Lavere Cushman, and Anthony Nelson. Around them, up along the hillside and back to the roomy clubhouse on the shore of the lake, stood a crowd of several hundred. Then Queen Dorothy May, doffing her crown for reasons connected with a mile a minute jump through the air and a possible spill on the ice, took her seat on a toboggan with eight maids behind her and made the first descent. Elizabeth Matson, Pauline Lietz, Margaret Warren, Mary Esther Schumann, Irene Randolph, Annabelle Harris, Ellen Gothro, and Jean Thorne, were the maids of honor on the sled.

The festivities, punctuated by a formal program featured by a tug of war on the ice, began at 1 p. m. when the queen, riding in an armchair throne on a sleigh drawn by a span of shetland ponies, headed the procession through the town.

They lasted until late at night. The toboggan slide is lighted by colored incandescents, and lined with flag-staffs, while the grounds about the clubhouse also were illuminated during the evening.

The slide has two runways of different speeds. One is a trough banked with snow and ice. Down this the toboggans come fast enough, but slow compared with the screeching crews in the other trough. This one is floored with smooth ice, and the rate of travel is terrific. But the entire day passed without an accident.

While the toboggan slides were busy a program of sports contests was being held on the lake, the winners being as follows:

Men's snowshoe race—Lavere Cushman.

Ladies' snowshoe race—Libbie Matson.

Girls ski race—Yvonne San Carter.

Boys ski race—Don Kangas.

Mens ski race—Anton Kangas.

Tug-of-war—Mary Esther Schumann's team.

Prizes awarded the winners consisted in cash and merchandise from the Carl Peterson jewelry store and in season slide tickets.

Sunday A Big Day

While there was a large crowd on the hills on Saturday it was small in comparison to that of the following day—Sunday. Besides a large number of home people there were visitors present from Clare, West Branch, Bay City, Flint, Gaylord, Roscommon and many other places. There was no time lost at the take-off. No sooner was a toboggan discharged down the icy troughway before another was getting set, and the tobogganing went merrily on all afternoon.

In the evening the crowds again assembled and continued their pleasures while out on the lake there was a gorgeous display of fireworks and it is the opinion of many that they excelled in splendor exhibitions of summer-time displays.

A great convenience at the seat of winter sports is the Colleen pavilion where hot lunches and drinks are served at all times and where those who so desire may rest and enjoy the cozy warmth of a hot stove. Parking places for cars are ample to care for the largest crowds. The toboggan slides and ice rinks will be kept in operation just as long as weather permits, and those coming from out of the city may be assured that tobogganing will be available at all times, unless the elements prevent. That is hardly probable at this time of the year.



A daguerretype of Abraham Lincoln, the sixteenth President of the United States. This was the favorite photographic portrait of the man who is known variously as the Martyr President, the Great Emancipator and the Story-Telling President.

IN MEMORY OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN

No bugles blared to herald out his birth,
No bonfires leaped above the sleeping earth,
No soft, luxurious cradle waited there
To hold his little body in its care.

His home was cold and cheerless like that cave
That sheltered One who came to love and save—
Humble and poor within that cabin rude,
He lay—the man to stir the multitude.

And like that other One when manhood came
He sought not riches, power or fleeting fame;
His was a purpose noble, great and high:
To make a better world for you and I.

O MAN of vision, sent to fill our need,
Humble of heart, mighty of strength and deed;
A grateful world gives thanks and praise today
Because a man like you has walked its way.

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—KATHERINE EDELMAN



MERESHON IN OUTDOOR LIFE

(By E. M. T. Service)

W. B. Mereshon, Saginaw, who has written a number of books on wild life has an article in the February issue of Outdoor Life and Recreation on "The Passenger Pigeon," which will prove of interest to all residents of Michigan.

CANTATA AT THE M. E. CHURCH WAS MUCH ENJOYED WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The Cantata given Wednesday night by the choir of the Grayling church was very much enjoyed and was one of the best musical programs ever given in Grayling.

The cantata was advertised for a week ago last night, but due to the blizzard was postponed, and not being able to advertise the change in date very extensively, the crowd last night was small.

Following the program a delightful lunch was served in the church dining room by Mrs. West and members of the Sunday School—Gaylord Herald Times.

ASSISTANCE APPRECIATED

The officers and members of the Hospital Aid society are duly grateful and appreciative for the splendid cooperation and assistance rendered in giving the annual Charity ball. They wish to thank those who so kindly helped in making the arrangements, doing the decorating and the many who donated toward this worthy enterprise.

HOSPITAL AID SOCIETY.

MICH. LEGISLATIVE NEWS LETTER

Michigan Press Association,
Lansing Bureau

The legislature, after several weeks spent in getting organized, getting acquainted, making committee trips to all sections of the state to investigate conditions and requirements of the various institutions, is now getting down to the actual business of the session. Bills by the score are pouring into the hopper every day, committees are holding morning and evening meetings, reports are beginning to come out from committees, and new legislation may be said to be fairly on its way.

From now on, every day's session of the Senate and House will be animated and of interest. Before and after the regular session little knots of legislators are gathered, in both halls, earnestly discussing affairs of state and lively arguments pro and con are heard on every hand.

The outstanding legislation of the present session is undoubtedly the matter of ways and means of raising the money to pay for the ten-year building program of state institutions proposed by Governor Green. His income tax proposal has met with considerable opposition, the favorite argument being that any new tax, even though proposed for a certain time, is almost certain to remain as a permanent tax. It is quoted that the corporation tax was to be a two-year proposition, but every year has seen its apparent necessity for some special purpose or other and the question of the corporation tax ever being removed is never mentioned. It is undoubtedly a permanent proposition, and many of the legislators see the same fate ahead of the income tax if adopted. There are members who favor an income tax in lieu of the property tax, but that is a matter of future consideration. It is certain to meet with bitter opposition if it is ever proposed. Many other methods of raising the proposed expenditure for rehabilitation of the too-long-neglected state institutions are being proposed, one which is apparently finding some support being a proposed amusement tax on admission tickets to all places of amusement.

This proposition is favored by Speaker Ming and he and the Governor are holding conferences in regard to it, with the possibility that a compromise may be effected. The proposed amusement tax would impose a five-cent tax on all tickets under one dollar, with exemptions on church, Legion and other non-profit attractions, and it is estimated that this tax would bring in about seven to eight millions. Mr. Ming proposes that one million of this fund shall go to the relief of the poorer school districts of the state and is of the opinion that the balance will take care of the proposed rebuilding program of state institutions advocated by Governor Green.

The proposition presented by a Detroit member to consolidate a number of the northern counties of the lower peninsula has met with a storm of protest from the counties mentioned. The people of these counties, as voiced by their newspapers and their legislators, say that when they need such legislation they will ask for it themselves and that they believe they are as well qualified to know what they want as the Wayne county members of the legislature.

Representative Ate Dykstra has introduced a bill proposing a three-way split of the weight tax money by which one-third would go to cities, villages and counties. Many Wayne county members favor the proposition, but up-state legislators are not so enthusiastic about it.

Representative John Holland of Bessemer, serving his seventh term, made his first appearance of the session this week, having been detained at home by illness.

Representative Milton R. Palmer of Detroit proposes a constitutional amendment permitting the appointment of circuit judges for life, doing away with their election and taking it out of politics. A public hearing

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MONTHLY BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET

Tuesday, Feb. 12
Lincoln's Birthday

A prominent speaker from out of the city will deliver the principal address.

Members please be present.

MRS. JENNIE KILE
1860-1929

Death came silently to claim for its own, Mrs. Jennie Kile of Cottage Grove, Higgins Lake, on February 6th.

Mrs. Kile had been a patient sufferer for the last nine years at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Williams, who has tenderly cared for her.

She was born in 1860, and during her early years lived near Inlay City, Michigan. In 1879, she was married to George I. Kile to which union were born three children: Frank who passed away a year ago last January, Arthur C. who resides in Lapeer County, and Mrs. William Williams (Lillian) who lives at Higgins Lake. Mr. Kile pre-deceased her nineteen years ago, since which time she has resided with her daughter.

The funeral of Mrs. Kile was held from the Williams' home on Wednesday, February 6th, Rev. J. W. Greenwood officiating. His ministry was one of comfort and sympathy, and the remains were then taken by train to Lapeer, where funeral services will also be held, and interment take place in Farmers' Creek cemetery, near Lapeer.

She was a charter member of the Gleasons, and during her long years of intense suffering and pain, was greatly strengthened through her faith in God and the kindly ministry of her loved ones.

She leaves to mourn her death, one sister, Mrs. Hattie Kile, and several grandchildren. Surely we have here a life that was ample evidence of that finer virtue—Christian fortitude.

MOTION PICTURES DEPICT WINTER SPORTS

James McGillivray, motion picture photographer and authority on Michigan's wild life, took motion pictures at Greenbush of winter sports activities at that place. Mr. McGillivray has a schedule prepared for lectures and showing of his motion pictures of East Michigan's recreational appeals in Ohio and Indiana. This schedule will keep him busy for some time.

PLAN WATER AND SEWER SERVICE

TO PROPERTY OWNERS ON U. S. 27

Attention is hereby called to the need of arranging for waterworks and sewer connections along highway U. S. 27 between the bridge and Mercy hospital before the new pavement is put in next spring.

This is ordered by the State Highway Department. Whether or not you intend to install either waterworks or sewer or both now or at some future date, attend to this matter of having lines laid ready for connection with your property.

If you intend to have waterworks and sewers connected at some time you MUST report it at once to:

JULIUS NELSON,
Street Commissioner.

NOTICE—TAXES ARE DUE

The tax roll for Grayling township is now in my hands for collection. You may call on any day at my service station between the hours of 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. and pay your taxes.

ALFRED HANSON,
Township Treasurer.

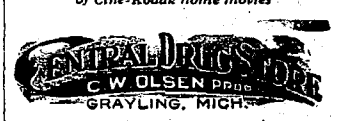


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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES
OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, February 8, 1906

N. P. Olson made a business trip to Lewiston yesterday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Ward at Frederic, January 16, a daughter.

Lewis Niles visited at the parental home in Gaylord a couple of days last week.

Last Friday was cold, Saturday was a genuine blizzard and Sunday was another. Think the "groundhog" did it.

O. Palmer went to Grand Rapids yesterday to attend the winter meeting of the Michigan Press Association.

Nearly twenty ladies of the G. A. R. went to Roscommon a few days ago and had a delightful visit with Mrs. Love.

Mrs. Kate Winnie and the girl bade "Grandpa" goodbye this morning and returned to their home in Houghton having enjoyed their visit here.

Dr. Merriman has been in Gladwin this week after his household effects, having secured a house near the Danish church, so he will soon have a home.

The mercury crawled down to 12 below zero Monday morning; and Tuesday went 10 better. There was no wind and the bright sunshine made it an ideal day.

Amos Pearsall has gone to Frederic to run the American House, which he has rented, except the saloon attachment, from T. Jendron. He ought to make some money there for he has the reputation of being a good landlord.

Died, Sunday, February 4th, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Adler Jorgenson. The funeral was held at the residence of the stricken family, and the attendance bespoke the deep sympathy of their many friends.

L. H. Johnston, "Harry" for short, is taken temporarily from the office here to Bay City as dispatcher, his place being filled by the night operator E. G. Shaw, and his place by Mr. Rafferty from Standish.

The races at the ice rink last Saturday evening were the best of the season. The first prize was won by Wilfred Laurant and the second by S. Hanson, one-half mile, time 1:52. There was a heap of fun in the hurdle race in which "Baby Reagan" got first prize and Oscar Hanson the second in 2:30.

The Goodfellowship Club met with Mrs. Bauman Monday evening nearly all the club were present. The study of China was continued from last meeting and proved to be very interesting. Another interesting feature was the toothsome luncheon provided by our hostess. As usual we went home feeling that "we were glad we were there."

C. J. Hathaway has arrived with his jewelry stock and fixtures and is busy as a bug getting all arranged for business. He will occupy a part of Miss Williams' millinery emporium, and is now practically ready to give you the glad hand any time you may call. He will speak his own piece in the Avalanche as soon as he has time to catch his breath or his pen. Give him a call.

The alarm of fire yesterday called the department and citizens to the house owned by M. A. Bates in Maple street, occupied by Conductor Hammond. Mr. Bates' loss is estimated roughly at \$500 or over, insured for \$400. The loss of Mr. Hammond or furniture will probably reach \$250 to

\$300, we have not learned whether insured or not.

M. A. Bates has been reappointed postmaster at this place, which was confirmed Monday.

The body of James P. Hanna arrived here yesterday morning from Kansas, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. T. E. Hastings, with whom he had been since the death of his wife, last year. Mr. Hanna was one of the early pioneers of Beaver Creek, in this county, a successful and progressive farmer, and a man of unblemished character and undoubted integrity. We think he had passed four score years of life. He will be buried today from his old home, by the side of the wife with whom he had lived for more than half a century, and both will be long remembered for the good deeds of their life.

Wednesday, January 31st, members of the Marvin Relief Corps to the number of fifteen, accepted the kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Chalker to spend the day at their home in Maple Forest. Those who through illness or other unavoidable causes were compelled to remain at home are still mourning that fact. The day was fine, the sleighing was perfect, and there was no mistaking their welcome in the hearty greeting given upon their arrival. An elegant dinner was served, which was partaken of with that zest which good cooking, and appetites gained by the long ride in the keen air always engenders. We must not forget to mention the sleighload, who being of an exploring turn of mind took a circuitous route and not until dinner was more than half over did they present themselves, however it did not matter so long as they came in time for their share of that delicious "chicken pie." The afternoon passed amid merry jests and laughter and a little of the serious talk which must always be when old friends meet; and the time for departure homeward came all too soon. The "good-byes" were said and if wishes count our good friends in the pleasant Maple Forest home will know no sorrow for the rest of their lives.

Johannesburg Correspondence
Cold wave struck this place Thursday night last week when the mercury registered eighteen below zero.

Blizzard came on Saturday, Feb. 3, and raged all day. The worst storm of the season.

Mrs. H. P. Hanson of Grayling is visiting her parents on the farm, also her sister, Mrs. Walter Hanson, and Mrs. Fred Larson, in the village.

Dr. H. W. Knapp reports a baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vanasse. Born Feb. 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Briley of Houghton were visiting at Mrs. Gingle's last week Thursday.

F. L. Michelson reports a load of logs scaling over 6,000 feet, hauled in by the Company's team one day last week. F. L. says he will beat that yet.

Mrs. John Rasmussen was in Grayling last week Thursday and Friday, visiting her son Robert.

Dr. McDonnell of Deckerville, Mich. has located in our village and is negotiating for an office in the Michigan brick block.

Miss Mary Woodruff and sister of Rosecommon have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Michelson this week.

Miss Woodruff was the first Preceptress in our High School, and

noted many improvements in our village since she was here.
Mercury reached 22 below zero here last Sunday night, the coldest of the season so far.

Lovells Correspondence

Good roads and cold weather are the delight of the lumbermen.

Tuesday morning the thermometer registered 26 degrees below zero.

On Thursday, the shaft which turns the big saw of the mill, broke; and in consequence only the shingle saw ran for a few days, but all is repaired now and all are at work again.

On Monday, while Dan Owens was loading a car with poles, he lost his footing and fell from the top of the load to the ground striking on his hip. There are no bones broken but he is considerably bruised. He had just come in from camp and this was his first day's work at loading.

Sunday School at this place is progressing finely under the skillful superintendence of Mrs. Sims. Each Sunday she gathers the children of the town together and teaches them in her own house. She is doing a good deed and deserves much credit for her work.

Frederic Correspondence

Mrs. May Moran is the happy mother of a brand new baby boy.

Mrs. F. Brown is the possessor of a new baby girl.

After a five weeks revival, a goodly number were convinced.

Mrs. C. Wilcox is on the sick list.

Alta Masters and Richard Bartlett were married in Grayling last week.

Mrs. Coomer has returned from Langsburg, where she went to visit her husband.

Last Thursday night the Maccabees had joint installation of officers:

Com.—Emma Seiwel.

R. Keeper—Flossie Yates.

Finance—Calla Long.

Chaplain—Sarah McCracken.

Sergeant—Minnie Lovely.

The Sir Knights

Com.—S. Long.

Lieut. Com.—F. Brady.

R. Keeper—M. Charron.

Finance—G. Colleen.

Chaplain—A. Gay.

M. at A.—F. Kapinsky.

Sergeant—E. J. Brennan.



Here is a drawing of the central feature of the \$1,255,000 memorial which Indiana will erect to the memory of Abraham Lincoln and his mother, Nancy Hanks. The site is the original Lincoln farm near the Ohio river, midway between Evansville and French Lick, where Lincoln spent 14 years of the formative period of youth.

To Symbolize Lincoln Spirit

In a clump of black oaks on a knoll in southwestern Indiana a monument of Indiana limestone is to be erected to perpetuate the memory of Abraham Lincoln and enshrine the humble grave of Nancy Hanks Lincoln, his mother.

Thomas Hibben of New York, a native of Indiana, has been selected as the architect, and his plans have been endorsed by the Indiana Lincoln union, an organization of nationally known Hoosiers.

The edifice will be a departure from the usual sophisticated type of architecture. Mr. Hibben explained: "We seek to create a symbol of the great power and gentleness that was Lincoln," said the architect. "Such gentleness is not negative, but infinite and human. Such power is the nobility of strength, the understanding of all humanity in its reality."

The memorial will be approximately 200 feet in each direction, comprising a series of four open courts of simple masonry surrounding a main building from which will rise a shaft 150 feet high.

The grounds surrounding the memorial will be landscaped to reproduce the scene as it was in the fourteen years the boy Lincoln lived and toiled there.

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BANKERS IN NATIONAL MOVE FOR UNIFORM FINANCIAL PRACTICES

Would Promote Greater Consistency Among All the State
Laws in Respect to Banking Conditions—Uniformity of Practice and Understanding Will Make for Greater Convenience, Efficiency and Safety for All Business.

By S. J. HIGH
President State Bank Division, American Bankers Association

RAPID interchange of business and the quick transportation of goods in the United States, coupled with almost instantaneous means of inter-communication by telegraph, telephone and wireless, have welded the country into an economic unit. The nation is not, in a business sense, conducting its affairs in water-tight compartments, as in a measure it did in the days of blow travel and remote places, but styles, methods, commodities and business practices flow freely today in all directions. Therefore it is desirable that finance, trade and industry throughout the country operate along generally uniform or at least consistent lines, so that a contract or an agreement or obligation in connection with business transactions shall mean virtually the same thing in all parts of the country. Particularly necessary in this connection is the establishment of uniform financial and banking practices so as to facilitate the flow of trade along accepted and understood lines.



S. J. HIGH

Banking in the United States is recognized as a semi-public type of business and is therefore subject to laws to define the scope and character of its activities. These laws at present set up a great diversity of conditions under which banking is conducted in various parts of the country since they come from both state and federal authorities. The national banks are all chartered by the federal government and therefore operate on the same lines in every state of the Union, but there is no such regularity in respect to the conditions under which the state banks chartered by the respective forty-eight states must conduct their business. All state banking codes, while they have similarities, also have many great dissimilarities in respect both to the national bank laws and the banking laws covering state bank operations in other jurisdictions.

Bankers Move for Uniform Laws
The State Bank Division of the American Bankers Association, which latter includes in its membership banks of all descriptions throughout the country subject to all the variations of state and federal banking laws, is committed to the effort to bring about greater consistency and uniformity among the statutes of all these various jurisdictions. This body is conducting a vigorous nation-wide campaign urging that active steps be taken to secure greater co-ordination in banking legislation, more equitable conditions and more uniform efficient public supervision of banks in the several states.

The organization is particularly concerned with fostering this movement to bring about more uniformity in the conditions throughout the United States in respect to the public supervision of banking institutions by the state banking departments. It is on record as favoring the policy that the important office of state bank commissioner should be kept as free from entangling partisan politics as the judiciary itself and should be completely detached from all other functions of state government.

It is also on record as favoring the policy that the tenure of office of state bank commissioners should be made more secure and lasting than is now the case in many state jurisdictions and that this important public officer be granted sufficient compensation and discretionary power so that the office shall attract and retain the services of men of outstanding executive ability and successful banking experience.

It is also a part of this policy that the bank commissioner's ability to serve well should be strengthened by providing him with adequate forces of bank examiners, selected on the basis of merit from men having the requisite qualifications of honesty, ability, training and banking knowledge to carry out the duties of their offices on the highest plane of usefulness to the public as well as to banking.

The Trend of State Laws
The Association's State Bank Division has recently concluded a nationwide survey of state banking legislation and conditions and in general has discovered a definite trend along the following lines:

There is a distinct tendency among the states to raise the minimum capital required for banking institutions to \$25,000 and also to give the bank commissioners or the banking boards sole power as to the granting of charters for new banks, thus enabling them to use discretion as to the need or desirability of added banking facilities or the fitness of the organizers to enter the banking field. In this connection many states are creating banking boards to act in an advisory capacity with the state bank commissioners.

There has also been observed a tendency to increase the compensation of the bank commissioners and to lengthen their terms of office and to give them power to appoint necessary deputies and examiners so as to build up an adequate force to carry out their responsibilities and duties. An important augmentation of the powers of

the past year saw the greatest gains in savings in a single twelve-month ever recorded in the United States, bringing the total savings deposits in banks to over \$28,400,000,000 on June 30, 1928, held in more than 53,000,000 individual accounts. It is reported by the American Bankers Association. These are the biggest figures in this field shown by any country in the world.

These figures are indicative of prosperity more general than any time since the business depression of 1920, the report declares. Only three states failed to show a gain and the 1928 volume of savings constituted an increase of more than \$2,327,000,000 above the 1927 figure. The gain per inhabitant for 1928 over 1927 was \$17 and the gain in number of savings depositors was 2,496,079, an increase of 5.2% as against a growth in the population of the country of 1.2%.

The gain in savings per inhabitant in New England and the Middle Atlantic states over the previous year was \$36. These groups of states, with 23.9% of the population of the United States and 52.8% of the total savings deposits, have the largest savings rate \$461 per inhabitant, of any area in the world. The per capita savings for the United States as a whole this year stands at \$227 as compared with \$220 last year.

"An acre of alfalfa for every cow in Howard County, Iowa," is the slogan adopted by the county bankers association there after watching several hundred thousand dollars go out of their county last winter for feed.

Man So Nervous Gets Sore When Spoken To

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AGRICULTURAL NOTES



Feed Used As Fuel Cuts Dairy Profit

At the time of the coal shortage a few years ago, corn belt farmers found it more economical to burn corn than coal, but dairy specialists at the Michigan State College say that, at present prices, it costs eight times as much to heat water for cows with feed as it does with coal.

A plentiful supply of drinking water is essential if cows are to produce large quantities of milk. All of this water is heated to body temperature after the cow drinks it, and this heating must be done by the fuel within the animal's body, her feed. The only way to save this waste of grain is to heat the water before the cow drinks it.

Automatic watering systems which supply clean, warm water for the cow all of the time when she is in her stall are ideal for winter dairying, but, when this system is impossible, the supply tank from which cows drink should be equipped with a heater which will take the chill off the drinking water.

The water which the cow drinks assists to convey her food through the digestive system, maintains vitality and health, and aids in the efficient production of milk. Insufficient supplies of water affect all of these bodily functions, and the cow which is forced to drink ice cold water will drink as little as possible.

The average cow produces only 15 pounds of milk daily but she drinks 50 pounds of water each day. To heat this water to body temperature will require from two to three cents worth of feed. High producing cows may drink as much as 100 pounds of water daily and the cost of heating this water with feed will be proportionately higher.

Use a manure spreader when applying manure to land. It has been said that four tons of manure applied with a spreader are worth six tons spread with a fork.

Improved farm practices were adopted in 4,500,000 cases, during 1927, by farmers, and farm women, according to a report by the Extension Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

If sweet clover is planted in winter, unscarified or unhusked seed may be used. The action of moisture and frost breaks the seed coat and the seed is ready to sprout with the first warm weather.

Cows fed legume hays will give more milk than when fed grass hays. Because of the greater palatability of legume hays, they will eat a larger quantity of them, and a smaller expenditure is required for supplementary feeds.

Boarders ordinarily return some profit to the boarding keeper, but the "boarder" cow does not even pay for her keep. Cull out the so-called boarders, or low-producing cows, from the dairy herd, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and feed the remainder according to their ability to produce.

It is better to find out now whether the farm tractor is in good condition than to learn later, in the busy season, that it is not; and the only reliable way to check it up is to run it for a few hours and test it thoroughly. A tractor engine will often run well while idling, but will heat or develop only part of its maximum power when pulling a heavy load or operating machinery.

In choosing grain as a source of protein for the dairy cow's ration, the amount of protein in the roughages should be considered. If she is getting roughages that contain little protein, such as corn silage, corn stover, or grass hay, she should have a grain ration with 24 per cent total protein. If she is getting one or more of these roughages along with legume hay, which is relatively rich in protein, give a grain ration containing 18 to 20 per cent total protein. If only legume hay is being fed for roughage, the grain ration should have 12 to 15 per cent total protein.

Muskkrat raising has the advantage over the production of most other fur-bearing animals in that muskrats feed and breed when left to themselves, and all the owner of a marshland has to do is to maintain an attitude of "watchful waiting" until the trapping season. Muskrat fur is increasing in popularity, and muskrat raising should receive consideration in any agricultural plan of land utilization, according to the Biological Survey of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Marshes provide the food; the muskrats take care of themselves and, being prolific, will produce enough young for the trapping season.

Save the Pigs!
To avoid losses among the spring pig crop, plan to follow the system of swine sanitation developed by the Bureau of Animal Industry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Briefly, the system is this: A few

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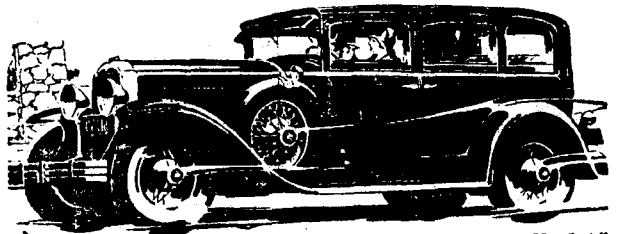
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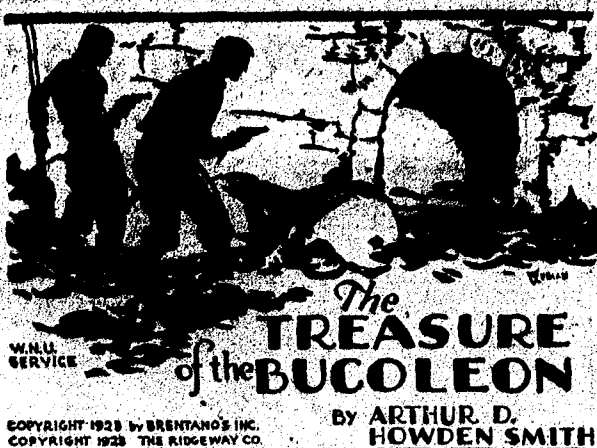
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THE STORY

CHAPTER I—In New York, Hugh Chesley, English World War veteran, relates a story of a treasure in Constantinople in the existence of which his uncle, Lord Chesley, firmly believes. A cablegram from Hugh of his uncle's arrival in New York. As the dock Hugh and his chum, Jack Nash, learn from the old Turkish man, Lord Chesley's valet, that the old Turkish man has left with a stranger, purporting to be a friend of Hugh's, a mysterious "Toucou" in a hospital, dying victim of an assassin. Before his death, the "Toucou" of the treasure, and tells them he was stabbed by "Toucou." With Lord Chesley's body Hugh and Jack sail for England.

CHAPTER II—In London Hugh and Jack meet their buddy, Nikka Zerkow, famous violinist, and over some old documents seemingly having a bearing on the treasure and its location. A hidden room, referred to as the "Prior's Vault," is frequently mentioned.

CHAPTER III—Monty Hylter, man of shady reputation, but owner of a valuable estate, calls on Hugh with a party of friends, mostly foreigners. One of them, introduced as "Sikora Teodor," an Italian, makes a distinctly unfavorable impression on Hugh. Conversation turns on the "Prior's Vault." When the party leaves, Jack asserts his belief that he has found a clue to the blocked-up room.

CHAPTER IV—That night Jack, awakened from slumber, discovers three men, one of them, "Toucou," in the library. He calls Hugh and Nikka, and in a short time the invaders are killed. The others escape. Jack's men, "Toucou," and that the three men were seeking the "Prior's Vault" for a clue to the treasure. He and his friends find the hidden room and in 17 documents telling that the treasure is located in the palace of the Bucoleon in Constantinople.

CHAPTER V—Jack Nash's cousin, Betty King, who is in Constantinople, and Hugh, Nikka, Jack, and Watkins set out for the Turkish capital. On the way, a female accomplice, Kinkad Jack in an effort to learn from him where the treasure is concealed, fails, but Hugh and his friends realize Hylter's gang knows the object of their journey and that their lives are in danger.

CHAPTER VI—The party splits. Hugh and Watkins proceed to Constantinople by sea and Nikka and Jack by land. Nikka persuades his uncle, Wasso Mikail, gypsy chief, to accompany them. Mikail, by the way, is the uncle of the old palace of the Bucoleon, which is occupied, as Mikail had told Jack and Hugh, by "Toucou" and a number of his gypsy followers.

CHAPTER VII

The Red Stone

"We ought to try to get inside Tokalji's house as soon as possible. In Tokalji and Helen, and the rest of them are not here," said Nikka.

"King and I have talked it over frequently," said Hugh. "But we haven't been able to think of a safe way of getting inside. Of course, we could run ashore in the launch some night, and climb up the courtyard wall that fronts on the Bosphorus, but we'd certainly be discovered."

"It wouldn't work," asserted Nikka. "No, to get in and have opportunity to look around for the landmarks mentioned in the instructions we must be accepted as friends."

"It can't be done," protested Hugh at once.

"Oh, yes, it can. Jack and I can do it—with Watkins to help us."

"What's your plan, Nikka," Hugh asked.

"Just this. When we leave here, you and Watkins head for Tokalji's house. We'll follow you at a distance. You and Watkins must stroll through the street as mysteriously as you can looking up at the house, examining its approaches, all that sort of thing. After a while look back and you will see us lurking after you. Pretend to be scared. Then we'll get after you knives out. Run. You get away, Hugh, but we catch Watkins and throw him down—empty out his pockets, start to cut his throat—you'd better not be wriggling around that time. Watkins, if the knife might slip—and you must get a yell for the police around the corner. We change our minds, kick Watkins on his way and run back. At the gate of Tokalji's house we ask for admission, claiming we fear pursuit. I think—I am quite sure—they will let us in. It is a chance we must take. They will have seen what we did, and from what you and Wasso Mikail told me, Tokalji considers himself the chief of the local criminals. He will demand a percentage and let it go at that."

"It sounds simple," I said. "But what about me?"

"You are a Frenchman, an ex-Apu che and deserter from the Salonika troops. Let me do the talking. I know gypsies. If you tell them a bold tale, and carry a big bluff, they will take you at your own valuation."

"It's a plan worth trying," agreed Hugh. "Start now?"

"Wait until afternoon."

When the hour came to leave, Wasso Mikail and his young men escorted Hugh and Watkins through the courtyard, and Nikka and I followed at some distance. The gypsies stopped in the gateway, and we strolled on alone after our friends in the direction of the Bosphorus.

As they rounded an alley corner in to a dirty lane that was overtopped midway by a wall of massive Roman construction we were close at their heels. Now the comedy began. Hugh played up in great style, he drew a paper from his pocket, and affected to stare along the wall. He counted his steps. He looked around him fearfully. He conferred with Watkins,

who manifested even more uneasiness. We slunk into the alley in a hanging manner as we could manage. Watty called Hugh's attention to us, as we thought, with genuine dramatic art. As Nikka whipped out his knife and ran for them, Watty squeaked, and lit off with a considerable and on Hugh. "Hugh wasted no breath on me," he said. "I was a man of judgment, friend—What is your name?"

"I am called Giorgi Bordu. My friend is named Jakka in the Tagaine camps."

"Did he have any papers, that Frank?" asked Tokalji.

"All that he had is there," replied Nikka.

"Humph!" The gypsy thought a moment. "It was strange that you attacked those two, Giorgi Bordu. I do not want them sneaking around here. They are after something that I want myself."

Nikka, sitting back on his heels, produced his tobacco box and rolled a cigarette.

"Perhaps a strange thief and his friend might be of aid to you," he suggested.

"Perhaps they might. I don't know. You are smart fellows, I can see that. And I need men like you. But I am not alone in this. There are others who see you? I must consult them. Still, you should be better than the two I am using just now."

"Of a sort. But they have lived too long with the Franks. They are not so ready as they once were, and I find they do not bring me the information I require. We will accept your comrades for whatever he is. You I know I can use. Kara, take the strangers to Mother Kathene. Tell her to bed them with the young men."

Nikka and I pounced our shares of the loot we had brought in, Nikka appropriating to himself Watkins' Birn lingham silver watch. The gypsy girl never took her eyes off him.

"We are ready," said Nikka.

Her face flowered in an instantaneous smile.

"It is well, Giorgi Bordu. Come with me."

She led us across the courtyard to the building which fronted it on the left. Inside was a big, stone-paved hall. There were traces of carvings on the capitals of the pillars and a spaciousest that spoke of ancient splendor. But the place reeked with the squalor of a tenement. Three old women were huddled in front of a fire that blazed on an enormous hearth, and strings of onions and garlic hung from hooks in the ceiling.

Kara skipped across to the fireplace, and tapped the oldest of the three women on the shoulder.

"Hi, Mother Kathene," she called loudly. "Here are two strangers Bern has taken into the tribe."

The three hags tottered to their feet, and peered at us with bleared eyes.

"Strangers?" whined Mother Kathene. "Why strangers in the tribe? Haven't we enough fine young men to stab and steal for the chief? Heh heh! I don't like strangers."

"Strangers are bad luck," pronounced a second beldame, whose name was Zital.

"Bad luck," echoed the third, who was called Lilli. "And I suppose we'll have to cook and scrub for the rascals, too."

Kara pinched her with a viciousness that made the poor old thing squeal.

"Bah, Mother Lilli, you are lucky to have a chief like Bern, who gives the old ones work to do and shelter and food for the end of their days. Instead of driving them out to seek the bounty of the Roumlis and Franks. And you are luckier still to have a great thief like Giorgi Bordu to cook for. Haven't we with it," she commanded imperiously. "Where are Giorgi and Jakka to lie?"

"Where they choose," returned Zital sourly.

Kara waved her hand about the chamber.

"Here or above, whichever you say," she announced to us. "These are the quarters of the young men."

"May we look about?" asked Nikka, anxious to seize this opportunity to explore.

Her answer was to dance up the stairs—she seldom walked or did anything slowly.

We followed her. There was a central corridor, and from it opened various rooms, some of them crammed with all manner of goods, valuable rugs, bric-a-brac, cloths, and frequently, the veriest junk.

"Bern stores plunder here, as you can see," she said. "The other rooms are empty. The young men prefer to sleep all together where they can watch one another."

"What is good enough for them is good enough for us," Nikka decided. "But is there no more to see? I thought the building ran around by the water."

"There is no connection," she replied. "The building over the water is just a storehouse. We are a great tribe, and Bern has agents everywhere. Never a day goes by that plunder does not come in, and we store it until there is opportunity to dispose of it."

"He is a master thief," agreed Nikka. "So we had heard. But where do you live, maidens?"

Her face flowered roily with satisfaction at this first evidence of his

interest in herself.

"Across the court," she answered. "Come and you shall see."

We descended the stairs into the big hall on the ground floor, and there three hags sat and smoked again before the fire, and around the courtyard the building opposite on the right of the entrance. Immediately above the door on a panel let into the wall was carved a representation of a bull, head lowered and in act of charge.

I looked at Nikka, and his eyes met mine with a warning glance to say nothing. It was a good thing that my knowledge of gypsy dialect was sketchy, for had I been able to, I believe I should have exclaimed over this first clue and attempted to probe our guide's knowledge of it.

Kara never gave the sculpture a glance; it meant nothing to her. She beckoned us inside the door. Here was a spacious, pillared hall, triple-aisled like a small church, its battered pavement showing traces here and there of the gorgeous mosaics which once had floor it.

"These are the quarters of the married people," explained Kara. "Bern sleeps here. The others upstairs."

"And you?" asked Nikka.

"Oh, I live where I choose, but most of all I like my garden."

"Your garden? Where is there a garden?"

"I will show you, Giorgi Bordu."

Kara crossed the room and opened another door. This led to a pillared portico, and I gazed in wonder at the sheer loveliness of this morsel of Imperial Byzantium, buried in the frowsy lanes of Stamboul. There was a tangle of stretch of garden, weed-grown, of course, and two jade-green cedars that lifted their heads in isolated majesty. Around the four sides ran the portico, although in two places the pillars had collapsed and the wreckage of the roof strewn the ground.

But the gem of the place was the fountain in the center, a lion rearing back on his hind legs with a broken spear in his chest. From the open mouth poured a stream of water that fell into a stone-rimmed pool.

Then I recovered from the bewilderment inspired by the unexpected charm of the picture, and realized for the first time what it meant. The bull above the entrance door, the half, the stator, the marks of heavy hinges at its foot where a gate had hung, an atrium to the old Roman architecture; the garden—by Jove, even the cedars!—the Garden of the Cedars; and the Fountain of the Lion! It was exactly as the first Hugh had described it in the missing half of the instructions which we had found.

I dug my fingers into Nikka's arm.

"Yes, yes," he said quietly in English. "I see it, too. But do not let yourself seem excited."

Involuntarily I repeated to myself the concluding sentences of the instructions which we had all memorized:

"From the center of the Fountain take four paces west toward the wall of the atrium. Then walk three paces north. Underfoot is a red stone an ell square."

The center of the Fountain—where could that be? The pool stretched sideways to us, as we stood in front of the atrium. Plainly, then, it was intended to mean from the center of the pedestal on which the lion was perched. I stepped out from the portico, measured with my eye the distance from the pedestal toward the wall of the atrium, and walked north on the paved walk which rimmed the central grass plot.

The flagging here was composed of blocks of red and brown granite in a checker-board pattern, but they seemed to be only a foot square. It was not until I passed the center of the fountain that I discovered that at regular intervals a larger stone was inserted in the design. And sure enough, I found a red one about three and a half paces, as I roughly made it, in a northerly line from the point I had calculated as four paces west of the center of the fountain.

I walked around the garden, determined to take advantage of this extraordinary opportunity to survey the ground. But there was nothing else to see. On one side the porticoes fringed a blank wall, evidently belonging to the adjoining property.

I abandoned my investigations because I gathered from the tones of their voices that Nikka was having an argument with Kara. When I came up to them, Nikka was offering her Watkins' watch; but she dashed it to the pavement, burst into tears and fled back the way we had come.

"What have you been doing, Lothario?" I demanded in French.

Nikka looked very unhappy.

"She wanted me to kiss her," Nikka's discomfort was heart-warming. "She doesn't know any better, Jack. I've seen her kind before—at least, not as bright as she or quite as pretty; but the same kind of untamed wildcats. We gypsies spoil our women if they have any spirit. And she—Well, you could see for yourself. She has been brought up in this atmosphere. Crime is an art with her. She looks upon a clever robbery as you do on a good job of architecture. She has lived with men ever since she left her mother's arms. She doesn't know what it means to be refused anything. She—she's all right, you know."

"I know she's the prettiest savage creature I've ever seen," I returned dryly. "Since she is the first, however, that may not mean much. You seem to be very anxious to explain her savagery, my friend. Why didn't you kiss her?"

Nikka picked up the watch and examined the broken crystal.

"I don't think we'd better stay here," he answered vaguely. "Women's quarters, and all that sort of thing. Hello, here's Tokalji, now!"

The gypsy chief stalked out of the atrium.

"What have you been doing to the girl?" he growled.

"I wouldn't kiss her," said Nikka with a sudden grin.

Tokalji's bearded face was cracked by a burst of gurgling laughter.

"You are a wise one! I said not I know men, I, Bern Tokalji. But hark you, and his tone took on an edge, 'be careful with her. She is all I have, and I give her to no man I do not know. You come in out of the street, whoever you are. Prove your-

self, and I can make much of you. But the young men stay out of this house. I want no troubles over women in the tribe. Remember that, you two."

(To be continued.)

HARD ON THE PURSE



"My, but the girl you travel with is easy on the eyes."

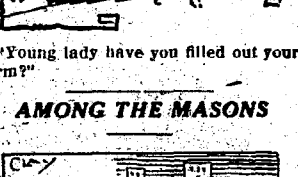
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The fish division has compiled a list of information which it hopes the fishermen will see fit to forward to the department. It is asking that anglers keep these items at hand where they may be reviewed when supplying the desired facts.

Here are the points stressed: (a) date of capture; (b) length of fish from tip of snout to end of tail; (c) locality of capture; that is, name of stream and location by town or otherwise as accurately as possible; (d) sex of fish, if possible to determine; (e) the tag itself should be mailed together with the report. If so desired, the tag will later be returned to the correspondent.

All correspondence relating to this matter should be addressed to Dr. Jan Metzelaar, University Museum, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Anna Belle Purcell, Plaintiff, vs. Garvin Purcell, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for Crawford County, in Chancery, on January 5, 1929.

It satisfactorily appearing to this Court by affidavit, on file that the defendant, Garvin Purcell is not a resident of the State of Michigan, but resides somewhere in the Dominion of Canada, on motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff. It is ordered that the said defendant, Garvin Purcell, cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the plaintiff's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served upon the plaintiff's attorney, within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill, and notice of this order, and that in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by said non-resident defendant.

And it is further ordered that within twenty days after the date hereof, the said plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county of Crawford, and that such publication be continued once in each week for six successive weeks, or that she cause a copy of this order to be served personally on said non-resident defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

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At my office in Grayling, Michigan, on January 7th, 1929.

Louise Savage, plaintiff, vs. Augusta Chalmers and Shoppington Holding Corporation, defendants.

In pursuance of a decree of the circuit court for the county of Crawford, in chancery, made and entered on the 11th day of October, 1928, in the above entitled cause, I, the underscriber, a circuit court commissioner of the county of Crawford, shall sell at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling, in said county of Crawford, on the twenty-first day of February, A. D. 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day all those certain lands and premises, situate in said county of Crawford, described as follows:

The fractional northwest quarter and the west half of the northeast quarter and the fractional southwest quarter, section six; the entire fractional section seven; the west half, and the west half of the east half of section seventeen; and the south half of the fractional southwest quarter of section eighteen; and lot four of section eighteen; all in township twenty-eight north of range one west; also the west half, the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the east half of the northeast quarter, and the east half of the southeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of section one; the southeast quarter of section one; the north half, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, the east half of the southeast quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twelve and the east half of the southeast quarter of section eleven, all in township twenty-eight north of range two west; containing 246.81 acres of land more or less according to the government survey thereof, excepting, however, so much of said described land as are occupied by the right of way of the Michigan Central Railroad Company.

MERLE F. NELLIST, Circuit Court Commissioner.

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Local Happenings

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1929

Miss Lucille Hanson left yesterday to visit in Detroit.

T. W. Hanson left Monday for Lansing on business.

T. P. Peterson returned last Thursday from a business trip to Bay City.

John Wilson of Reed City is visiting his brother William Wilson and family.

Don't forget to pay your electric bill on or before the 10th. It means quite a saving.

Miss Ruth McNeven has returned to her home and work after a week spent with her sister in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burke attended a meeting of the Norway Club of the AuSable at Bay City Tuesday evening.

Wonderful weather for February—just like spring except for the snowbanks, and the latter are settling rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ried and daughter of West Branch were numbered among the merry makers at the slide Sunday.

Mrs. Dan Mosher, who had been a guest at the Wm. Mosher home for two weeks has returned to her home in New York.

Messrs Esbern Hanson and Oscar Hanson returned Friday from Saginaw, where they had been on business for a few days.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Feldhauser are having a siege of the whooping cough at their home on the Feldhauser farm east of Grayling.

Joseph Nichols of South Branch township took advantage of the fine weather to come to town on business and to visit with his daughter, Mrs. E. Labrash, Tuesday.

Word was received here Monday that Miss Ruth Chamberlain was taken to Herman Kiefer hospital in Detroit with scarlet fever. We understand that her case is of mild form.

The regular monthly Board of Trade banquet will be held Tuesday, Feb. 12th, at 6 p. m. An outside speaker of prominence will make the principal address. Members are urged to be present.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Olson returned yesterday from Detroit where they had been on business for a few days.

At the Republican county convention held at the Court house Tuesday, O. P. Schumann was elected delegate to the state convention to be held in Lansing Feb. 20th. M. A. Bates was chairman of the county convention.

A photograph of Patrolman James Payne, brother of Mrs. John Brady together with other police officers appeared in Tuesday's issue of the Free Press. They had received medals for outstanding deeds of bravery during the year 1928.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion will be held at the Legion hall next Tuesday evening, February 12. All members are urged to be present at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Pot luck luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown welcomed several of their children for over the week end. Those who came "home" were Otto Brown of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trudo of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Strehl of East Jordan.

Frank Dreese writes from Asheville, N. C., where he went on January 31st to spend a short time, that they had had a snow storm there that morning that was quite a surprise. He says he has had a bad cold but otherwise is feeling fine.

Mrs. Harold G. Jarmin accompanied by her mother Mrs. G. B. Hawthorne of Bay City have gone to West Virginia, where they will spend the balance of the winter months. Mrs. Jarmin joined her mother in Bay City Saturday to make the trip.

The children's story hour sponsored by the Woman's Club, will be held on Saturday afternoons, from 3:00 to 4:00 o'clock at the Public Library.

Miss Hazel Cassidy will entertain the kiddies with all sorts of stories. All children are invited to come.

To compliment Mrs. R. H. Gillett who is leaving Grayling, Mrs. Oscar Schumann and Mrs. Ernest Larsen are entertaining this afternoon with a delightful tea. Guests include members of the Goodfellowship Club, Bridge Club and a few other friends of the guest of honor. The hostesses are assisted by Mrs. M. A. Bates and Mrs. Charles Tromble who poured.

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Miss Vella Hermann spent the week end in Detroit.

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Miss Ida Canfield of Beaver Creek is nursing a sore arm as the result of falling at her home.

Miss Olga Nelson is absent from her duties in the Lansing Hanson Company office owing to illness.

Miss Irene McKay, supervisor at Mercy Hospital returned from Lansing Monday where she had attended a nurses' meeting.

Mrs. Anna L. Peterson seems to be gaining all the time. Sunday she enjoyed crossing Lake Margrethe on snowshoes which is excellent exercise.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Michelson Memorial church will meet at the home of Mrs. Chris Hoell next Thursday afternoon, February 14th.

Miss Fern Armstrong who was a patient at Mercy Hospital for several days owing to an injury to her hip, was dismissed last Thursday and is recovering nicely.

John Kuster's many Grayling friends will be pleased to learn that he is feeling fine following an operation performed at Samaritan Hospital, Bay City recently.

Next Tuesday is Lincoln's birthday. Otto Mahncke, who has been a patient at Mercy Hospital the past three weeks having been ill with pneumonia is recovering nicely.

Mrs. H. A. McMillan has returned to her home in Chicago after visiting her brother, Jerry Sherman here and her brother Merrill and mother Mrs. B. Sherman at Mancelona.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson and T. W. Hanson are in attendance at the Retail Lumbermen's convention that is being held in Grand Rapids this week.

Misses Calla Brott and Iva Howse donned their hiking togs Tuesday afternoon and took a hike out to Beaver Creek and visited the former's father, Alton Brott on the Failing farm.

A meeting of the Nurses' Alumnae association was held at Mercy Hospital Tuesday evening. Recently a meeting of this organization was held at Gaylord with ten nurses from Grayling in attendance.

Mrs. Louis Kessler is in Grand Rapids visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hugh Kelley. The latter's husband has been quite ill for some time and Mrs. Kessler went because of his illness.

T. F. Marston, secretary of the NorthEastern Michigan Development Bureau and the Eastern Michigan Tourist Association was in Grayling the last of the week in the interest of these organizations.

The ladies of the Board of Trade are invited to attend the tournament bridge party to be held tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at the club rooms. All will be welcome and it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

Edward Mayotte of the Avalanche force drove to Munising last week Friday to visit his parents. He was accompanied by Miss Fyvie who visited her parents in McMillan, and Miss Quackenbush who went to the Soo.

Mrs. Hugo Schrieber Jr. of South Branch township has been a guest at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Christenson for several days while consulting with the doctor and entered Mercy Hospital this morning for treatment.

Miss Rena Lewis of East Lansing was a guest of her father W. W. Lewis last week and attended the Charity ball. Mr. Lewis accompanied her home Saturday afternoon, expecting to return to Grayling Monday, but was taken with the grip and is unable to return as yet.

With the rivalry that exists between Grayling and Gaylord in athletics, there is sure to be a big crowd of both Grayling and Gayling people at the basketball games that will be played Friday night between the High school teams of both places. Admission prices 15 and 35c.

Mark Murray of Detroit entertained a party of friends at Murray Lodge on the AuSable from Friday until Tuesday, the young men enjoying the winter sports at Lake Margrethe. The party included besides the host, Tom Green, Edwin Hiller, Edwin McCone and Lewis Strickland, all of Detroit.

The Grayling Independents took the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Gaylord, at Gaylord, into camp Tuesday night by a score of 22 to 18. Jeff McKinnon of Gaylord was the referee. The line-up for Grayling was Cushman, Robertson, Wilson, Hanson, Milnes; for Gaylord: Johnson, Haight, Cole, Wonders and McCoy.

George W. Burke is the owner of a certificate showing that he is a contributor to the Daniel Guggenheim fund for the promotion of aeronautics. He recently completed the work of identification for the service of aerial navigation, thus contributing to the establishment of a nation-wide system of transportation by air.

Kenneth Clise, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Clise was united in marriage to Miss Della Budd of Lovells last Friday evening at the M. E. person.

Mrs. Rev. J. W. Greenwood officiating. Miss Florence Kellogg of Lovells and George Schroeder witnessed the ceremony, following which a wedding supper was served to the bridal party at the home of the groom's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zeder were in Detroit Sunday and Monday to attend a family reunion and celebration of the occasion being the golden wedding anniversary of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Zeder. Their six children and a number of grandchildren were all present. The couple were married in Bay City and lived there until recently when they moved to Detroit to be near their children. An excellent picture of the elderly couple appeared in Tuesday's issue of the Free Press.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howse, Archie Howse and John Timmer, Maple Forest were in the city Tuesday and had strong praise for the Road commission for keeping the highways open this winter. The roads, it is claimed, are superior to summer roads and that cars can make excellent running time. This is the first year that autos could be used in the country districts in winter and the privilege is greatly appreciated although there is some expense in keeping the snow plowed out of the highways it is well worth all it costs to the people residing in the rural districts. The plan of keeping the roads open for travel has had a severe test this winter due to the abnormal snow fall and the success with which it has met would indicate its future continuance.

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Ladies' New Spring Wash
Dresses, assorted colors
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\$1.00

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Mallory Hats for Men,

\$6.00 values

\$4.85

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\$2.19

Ladies' Silk and Wool Hose,
dark colors, \$1.50 values

98c

One lot Ladies' House Dresses,
Grey Percales

39c

Girls' New Spring Wash Dresses
sizes 7 to 14

\$1.00

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W. H. Ketzbeck claims to have seen a robin Tuesday morning. Who'll be the next?

Mr. and Mrs. John Skingley of Beaver Creek are visiting their children and families, Harold T. of this city and George down river.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. David Keay and son Mark of Flint were week end visitors and attended the Charity ball and participated in the winter sports Saturday and Sunday. Mark is now a ninth grade student in the Flint school where he is maintaining a fine record and is among the honor pupils. While in Grayling they were guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport.

Also the attendance at the Masonic convocation last week Friday was not as well attended as expected enthusiasm in the meeting was not lacking. Northern Michigan roads were in fine condition but it is reported that south of West Branch the roads were glares of ice and very dangerous to travel. A goodly representation from nearby cities was present and a splendid meeting was held. Edgar Douglas was initiated in the third degree. A banquet at 6:00 was enjoyed at which time there were a number of interesting addresses. Carl Peterson acted as toastmaster. Among those he called upon were the Master of Harrison lodge, Dr. Curnalia, Roscommon. Rev. Greenwood, Harold Jarmin and T. W. Hanson, and T. E. Douglas, father of the candidate. The second division of the initiatory work was completed after the banquet.

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"Our Gang" sewing club was entertained last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Herbert Stephan on the South Side. The sewing was soon discarded for games which in turn gave way for refreshments. Mrs. F. Serven won the "penny" prize. Mr. Serven very kindly escorted home by auto all the ladies who lived on this side. This week the club is being entertained at the home of Mrs. Geo. Clise.

Elder C. E. Harpe of Lamoni, Iowa, who has been appointed Northern Michigan missionary of The Reorganized church of Latter Day Saints, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hector McKinnon of Gaylord, Mich., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Babbitt of this city last Monday afternoon, and during the evening a meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Primrose.

Funeral services for Mrs. Roy Holmberg were held at the Michelson Memorial church Thursday afternoon conducted by Rev. J. W. Greenwood who delivered a very impressive and comforting sermon. Floral offerings were high and beautiful showing the high esteem in which Mrs. Holmberg was held. She was laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery. From out of the city were three sisters of Mrs. Holmberg, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cotton and Mrs. Orrie Mings of Lansing, and Mrs. Minnie Frisbie of Grand Rapids, and a sister of Mr. Holmberg, Mrs. Gustaf Lofgren of Detroit. Mrs. Lofgren has taken little Buelah Holmberg to care for her until Mr. Holmberg decides what arrangements he will make for the care of his family. We hope they will remain in our community.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell left Monday afternoon for Hastings, Mich., to visit their son, Claude Lydell and family. The son is superintendent of the bass hatchery at Hastings. They will also visit other relatives while away and expect to be gone about three weeks.

Don't miss the basketball game Friday night when the Gaylord High School first and second boys and girls teams will be here for games. The local boys met defeat at Gaylord recently, the only one this season out of eight games played and of course are out for sweet revenge. Grayling girls barely won their game at Gaylord after a hard fight.

GOODFELLOWSHIP CLUB NOTES

Mrs. C. R. Keyport was hostess to the Goodfellowship club Monday afternoon. After the roll call and business session the following very delightful musical program from American composers was given by Mrs. C. G. Clippert:

Venetian Love Song, Mighty Lak

A Rose, by Nevin.

From the Land of the Sky-Blue Water, The Moon Drops Low, The

White Dawn is Stealing, by Cadman.

Gypsy Love Song—Victor Herbert.

Do Not Go My Love—Hageman.

I Love You Truly—Carrie Jacobs Bond.

Morning—Oley Speaks.

CARD OF THANKS

We extend our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness during the illness and death of our wife and mother.

Roy Holmberg and family.

Supervisor J. E. Kellogg of Lovells township was in a hurry to get to Grayling Monday so, not being able to drive his auto, started out on foot—a distance of 17 1/2 miles. Leaving there at 9 a. m. he arrived in Grayling at 1 p. m. A three-mile per hour is a fair average walking time but Mr. Kellogg averaged more than four miles which is exceptionally good time, especially over snow roads. He says he doubts if he could have made as good time by auto. Monday night, accompanied by Supervisor Goshorn of Frederic they went to Lansing to attend the state meeting of supervisors that is being held there this week.

FREDERIC NEWS

Charles Horton who had been ailing for several years quietly passed away at about 4 o'clock Monday morning from an attack of the flu followed with other ailments. He was 77 years old.

A birthday party was held last Saturday evening for Misses Alice Shortz and Ethel Barber. A good time was had.

Jay Odell was called away to Midland for a few days this week.

Dorothy Goshorn has been out of school for some time owing to sickness but is improving now. Carl is able to attend school again.

John Highland is still confined to the house.

Dan Pratt is at the Gaylord hospital for an operation and treatment for hernia.

Jesse Pratt who is in the Grayling hospital is improving.



1—Statue of the late Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin by Jo Davidson, to be put in the Capitol hall of fame. 2—Pedestrians in New York's theatrical quarter being forced to observe Commissioner Whelan's new traffic rules. 3—President-Elect Hoover and Mrs. Hoover on the lawn of their vacation residence at Miami Beach, Fla.

MICHIGAN LEGISLATIVE NEWS LETTER

(Continued from first page)

on this proposition is set or February 13. The proposition has many warm supporters.

A fight looms on Governor Green's proposed budget plan. The opposition is led by Senator Wood and Representative Chas. Deland, both of Detroit, and unless a compromise is effected the battle promises to be one of the most spectacular events of the session. Wise old heads in the capitol predict that when it comes to a showdown the governor will be found holding the winning hand.

Representative Lynn Gardner, former speaker of the house, has offered a bill banning females from wearing bathing suits on the highways. Representative Luther Hall of Ionia countered the following day with a proposition that no male person wearing a red bathing suit unless covered with a blanket, shall appear on any public highway.

A number of bills proposing changes in the election laws have been presented, among them being one providing for pre-primary nominating conventions before the primaries, but these bills are being held in committee in the house awaiting the report of the special commission appointed by Gov. Green for the purpose of making a revision of the election laws.

Many changes are being proposed to the criminal code, all of them so far applying to the liquor laws. Very few of the legislators are favorable to drawing any teeth from the present criminal code in any other way, except to exempt the mandatory life sentence to four violations of the liquor laws.

A bill sponsored by Senator George Leland of Pennville would give the securities more power to curb doubtful issues of stocks and bonds, without sufficient tangible assets back of them.

Many propositions are being brought before the assembly asking for a split in the gas and weight tax receipts for township highway construction, predicated on the demand on the rapid increase of gas and weight tax receipts. The highway department seems not to favor this proposition, at least at this time. Another proposition is to abolish township highway commissioners and put all roads in control of the county, while still another proposition is to have township highway commissioners elected by the township board instead of the voters of the township.

Leave of absence has been granted Representative James McBride, who is in Washington to appear before the congressional committees in an effort to give beans a higher protective tariff. As Michigan is one of the leading producers of beans this proposition is of vital interest to Michigan farmers.

Legislation in regard to the teachers' retirement fund is in prospect, with about as many ideas in regard to it as there are senators and representatives. It is hard telling what the ultimate legislation will be, and there will be a lot of discussion before this vexed question is ironed out.

Members of the conservation committee of both houses made an inspection trip to the oil fields this week securing data and opinions of oil people, town and county officials and others in regard to proposed and needed legislation for the protection of the state and local interests. If Michigan is to be the big producer of oil that seems likely, careful legislation is certainly necessary.

Up to the close of the Friday session 97 bills had been introduced in the House and even more in the Senate, but none has yet gone to the Governor for his signature. With the opening of business the coming week, however, the mill will begin grinding in earnest. Speaker Ming is satisfied that the general work of the session is about two weeks in advance of the corresponding data of the 1927 session. If the budget goes through without too much delay it seems that a comparatively little closing of the session may be possible.

Notes Here and There

The new members of the house of representatives have organized a club known as "The Wildcats," and at their first session elected Miles M. Gallagher of Reed City president, Len W. Feighner of Nashville secretary and Oscar Hull of Wayne treasurer. At a dinner meeting later Speaker Fred Ming of Cheboygan gave a highly instructive talk on rules, regulations and methods, which enabled the new members to get a better idea of the run of things in legislative matters. At the next meeting Representative Chas. Culver, dean of the house, gave another talk on legislative methods and answered many questions asked by various members.

Members of the legislature who were guests of the Michigan Press association at the annual banquet of that organization express themselves as highly pleased with the affair and the contact it gave them with many newspaper men from all sections of the state.

Next week is the big week of the year at M. S. C. "Farmers Week" always brings an immense throng of farmers from all sections of the state and many interesting meetings are scheduled. With it also comes the annual meeting of the state association of supervisors, usually well attended.

February 20 will also bring a crowd to Lansing, the occasion being the Republican state convention, and both houses will probably take a recess for the day.

DRAKE PRESAGES ACTIVE YEAR

(By E. M. T. Service)

L. L. Drake, Michigan State College Extension Department and special agricultural agent for North Eastern Michigan, during the year just past conducted 79 meetings in his territory which had an attendance of 4300 people.

Plans for 1929 call for the most active campaign in the agricultural development of North Eastern Michigan since Michigan State College Extension Service has been inaugurated, according to Mr. Drake. These plans contemplate the co-operation of the North Eastern Michigan Development Bureau.

APPROVAL OF PLANS BY COMMON COUNCIL FOR PROJECT NO. M 020-6

At a session of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling duly held at their council rooms on the 11th day of January A. D. 1929, the following resolution was offered:

Whereas plans and specifications have been prepared and filed with the village clerk by the State Highway Department for the improvement of the following named streets in the village to wit: James Street from South City Limits to Ingham Street; Cedar Street from Ingham Street to Lake Street; and McClellan Street from Lake Street to North Village Limits, the same being known as project No. M 020-6.

Whereas it appears that said plans are in proper form and are satisfactory to this body, and

Whereas it is understood and agreed that the village is to pay for all improvements outlined on said plans and specifications except the strip which is to be improved by the State, or as especially noted.

Therefore be it resolved that said plans be and the same are approved and the consent of the village is hereby given for the making of said improvement in accordance therewith.

Be it further resolved that the village improve its portion of said streets in accordance with the plans and specifications as prepared by the State Highway Department and that the village clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for such improvements, if necessary, said bids to be received at the same time and place as the bids to be received by the State Highway Department.

Be it further resolved that the Resident Engineer of the State Highway Department having charge of the supervision of said work on behalf of the State is hereby authorized to act for and represent the village in the supervision and inspection of that portion of the improvement belonging to the village and that the State Highway Department be reimbursed out of the village treasury, on bill rendered by the State Highway Department, for the actual cost of such supervision and inspection, said actual cost to be determined when the work is completed and to bear the same proportion to the total cost of supervision and inspection as the cost of the village portion of the work bears to the total cost of the work.

Be it further resolved that a copy of the final estimate to the contractor for the village portion of the work be sent to the State Highway Department for the purpose of a record.

Be it further resolved that the village will at no time hereafter without the written consent and approval of the State Highway Department, attach any further or other improvements to the improvement so made by the said department or make any change from these plans; nor will the village erect, install or permit to be erected or installed any traffic guide, signal, sign or other device to control traffic or for advertising purposes except in conformity to the Rules and Regulations of the Michigan State Highway Department for uniform traffic control.

Motion adopted by following vote: yeas 4, nays 0, 2 absent.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the resolution passed by the village council of Grayling, Michigan.

Dated the 11th day of January A. D. 1929.

Roy O. Milnes,
Village Clerk.

Preliminary Estimate of Cost

For Village portion of the work of the proposed improvement of route No. U. S. 27, in the Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

Quantity	Unit	Item of Work	Unit Cost	Cost Per Item
584.0	Sq. yd.	Concrete pavement, 7 inch uniform	\$ 2.00	\$1,168.00
513.0	Sq. yd.	Steel reinforcement for pavement	.30	153.90
362	Lin. ft.	10 inch storm sewer	1.10	398.20
6	Each	Manholes, Det. No. 1	65.00	390.00
1	Each	Catch basins Det. No. 2	65.00	65.00
4	Each	Catch basins Det. No. 6	30.00	120.00
10%		Estimate by H. J. R. Total for work		2,295.10
		Expense for engineering and contingencies		229.61
		Total of estimate		2,524.61

Supplement to Approval of Plans by Common Council for Project No. M 020-6

At a session of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling duly held at their council rooms on the 11th day of January A. D. 1929 the following resolution was offered:

Whereas the State Highway Department has prepared plans for the construction of project No. M 020-6 within the village limits and the same have been approved by the Common Council, and

Whereas the said State Highway Department is not authorized to prepare or to supervise the installation of water pipes, sanitary sewers or like underground work, other than storm drainage;

Therefore be it resolved that the village shall cause all water pipes, sanitary sewers or like underground work existing under the area to be

work, to be inspected and repaired where necessary to put the same into first class condition previous to date recommended for letting pavement contract.

Be it further resolved that the village shall cause all additional water pipes, sanitary sewers and like underground work required under the area to be paved, except such storm drainage as provided for on the pavement plans, to be properly installed previous to date recommended for letting of pavement contract.

Be it further resolved that the State Highway Department be reimbursed for all repairs to the pavement, to be constructed by the state, made necessary on account of faulty material or workmanship in such underground work or the repair of the same or the installation of additional underground work by the village on bill rendered by the State Highway Department when such repairs to the pavement will have been completed.

Be it further resolved that the date recommended for letting of pavement contract be April 15, 1929 or as soon thereafter as possible.

Motion adopted by following vote: yeas 4, nays 0, 2 absent.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolution passed by the village council of Grayling, Michigan.

Dated the 11th day of January A. D. 1929.

Roy O. Milnes,
Village Clerk.

Requirements for Water Pipes and Sanitary Sewers in Streets To Be Paved

Water Pipes

Mains—Water mains to be of cast iron with joints properly caulked and leaded.

Service Pipes—Service pipe for each lot to be of lead at least under pavement area.

Water Pipes—All water pipes under pavement area to be ample in size to meet the normal requirements for twenty-five years, and to be laid with tight joints below danger from frost.

Back-filling—All trenches in area to be paved to be back-filled in layers and thoroughly tamped and flooded to insure proper settlement before the pavement is constructed.

Sanitary Sewers

Mains—Sanitary sewer mains to be laid on self-cleansing grades with straight lines and grades between manholes. Manholes to be not less than 360 feet apart, ordinarily.

House Connections—House connections for each lot to be installed at least at edge of pavement area.

Sanitary Sewer Pipes—All sanitary sewer pipes under pavement area to be ample in size to meet the normal requirements for twenty-five years and laid with proper precaution to prevent undue leakage at joints and at the ends of unused connections.

Back-filling—All trenches in area to be paved to be back-filled in layers and thoroughly tamped and flooded to insure proper settlement before pavement is constructed.

In case mains, service pipes or house connections are not necessary in the streets to be paved to provide for the future requirements, such parts of a complete system as would be necessary under the pavement area should be installed previous to the construction of the pavement.

Plans for all water and sanitary sewer construction should be submitted to the State Department of Health for approval before work is begun.

Status of Water Pipes and Sanitary Sewers in Streets To Be Paved For Project No. M 020-6

Have plans been prepared for water system on streets to be paved? Yes.

Are mains installed? Yes.

Kind? Cast iron.

Condition? New; good.

Are all necessary service pipes installed? Yes.

Kind? G. I. pipe new. (Lead pipe being considered necessary).

Condition? Good.

Sanitary Sewers

Have plans been prepared for sanitary sewer system on streets to be paved? No. Sewers laid by local officials to meet local conditions.

Are basins, necessary crossings and house connections installed? Yes.

Condition? Fair, serving present conditions.

If sewers are not in place could they be installed in the future outside of pavement area? Mains, yes.

Information furnished by Grayling Council.

Date: January 11, 1929.

Release

The following resolution was offered by A. J. Joseph and supported by A. Roberts:

Resolved that the Common Council of the Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, hereby consents, for and on behalf of said municipality, that the following described highways, streets and parts of streets be designated as a State Trunk Line road by the State Highway Commissioner, viz:

James Street from South Village Limits to Ingham Street; Cedar Street from Ingham Street to Lake Street; and McClellan Street from Lake Street to North Village Limits.

The above resolution was adopted by the Common Council of the Village of Grayling on the 11th day of January 1929.

Roy O. Milnes,
Village Clerk.

Getting Up Nights

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RECORD OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 4th day of February A. D. 1929, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by President H. Petersen.

Trustees present: Emil Giegling, A. L. Roberts, Thos. Cassidy, E. G. Shaw, George W. McCullough and J. A. Joseph.

Minutes of last two meetings read and approved.

The report of the finance committee read as follows:

To the President and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling:

Your committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

1 Michigan Pub. Serv. Co., Jan. pumphouse power	\$388.50
2 Michigan Pub. Serv. Co., Jan. pumphouse lights	2.00
3 Michigan Pub. Serv. Co., Jan. street lights	152.00
4 Michigan Pub. Serv. Co., Jan. fire alarm	2.50
5 Grayling Telephone Co., inv. Feb. 1, 1929	10.00
6 Bert Chappel, inv. Jan. 31, (B. Hiar)	27.76
7 Emil Kraus, inv. Jan. 8, (B. Hiar)	10.50
8 Drs. Keyport & Clippert, inv. Feb. 1, (B. Hiar)	9.00
9 Tony Nelson, fire report Jan. 8, Salling Hanson Co. office	20.00
10 Chris W. Olsen, inv. Jan. 18	10.15
11 W. D. Allen Mfg. Co., inv. Jan. 25	10.88
12 Geo. Burke, inv. Jan. 31	26.58
13 John Benson, inv. Jan. 4	7.50
14 Holger Hanson, inv. Jan. 25, ins. on pumphouse and equipment	30.50
15 O. P. Schumann, inv. Feb. 4	18.10
16 Board of Co. Road Com., inv. Feb. 4	78.74
17 Julius Nelson, payroll ending Jan. 11, 1929	22.80
18 Julius Nelson, payroll ending Jan. 18, 1929	21.60
19 Julius Nelson, payroll ending Jan. 25, 1929	38.40
20 Julius Nelson, payroll ending Feb. 4, 1929	11.80

O. K. with the exception of item number 1 on which \$100.00 is to be allowed. Also items 6-7-8 which are to be referred to the County Board of Supervisors for reimbursement.

Emil Giegling,
E. G. Shaw,
G. W. McCullough,
Committee.

Moved by A. L. Roberts and supported by Thos. Cassidy that the bills be allowed as read and the clerk draw orders on the treasurer for the same. Yeas and nays vote called. All present voting yeas. Motion carried.

Notice of the paving of Michigan Avenue within the area to be paved. Resolution was presented:

RESOLUTION

Whereas, plans and specifications have been approved by the Village Council for the paving of Michigan Avenue from the Michigan Central right-of-way to the far side of the intersection of Spruce Street, with concrete, forty foot width, including curb and gutter, at an estimated cost of \$18,388.00.

And whereas, because of the direct benefit to be derived from such improvement, it appears advisable to assess a portion of the cost against all property abutting on Michigan Avenue within the area to be paved.

And whereas, it lies within the power and discretion of the Village Council to levy such assessment.

Therefore be it resolved, that an assessment of Five Dollars (\$5.00) per lineal foot be assessed against all property as described below in accordance with such amount as such property abuts on Michigan Avenue.

Lots 1 and 12 of block 8 of the original plat of the Village of Grayling.

Lots 1 and 12 of block 15 of the original plat of the Village of Grayling.

Lots 1, 2, 11, and 12 of block 11 of the original plat of the Village of Grayling.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of block 12 of the original plat of the Village of Grayling.

Lots 5, 6, 7, and 8 of block 16 of the original plat of the Village of Grayling.

Lots 5, 6, 7, and 8 of block 20 of the original plat of the Village of Grayling.

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And that the remainder of the cost of such improvement be paid from the General Funds of the Village.

Estimated amount to be assessed against abutting property is \$7,800.

Estimated amount to be paid by Village \$10,588.

Be it further resolved, that on Monday evening at 7:30, March 4th, 1929, the Council will meet at the Court House in the Village of Grayling to hear and consider any objections to such assessment, and that publication of this resolution in the Crawford Avalanche, a weekly newspaper published in said Village of Grayling, shall be deemed good and sufficient notice.

Note—This is not a part of the

Dow will be received until Monday, March 4th, 1929 at 7:30 p. m. central standard time. Also that advertisements for bids be run in the Crawford Avalanche and also the magazine Michigan Roads and Pavements. Yeas and nays vote called. All members present voting yeas. Motion carried.

Petition for street lights on the corner of Chestnut and Ingham streets be referred to the committee.

Petition regarding the Radio Interference be referred to the committee.

On motion duly made and supported the board adjourned.

H. Petersen, President.

Roy O. Milnes, Clerk.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL TO OPERATE B. C. G. & A.

One of the most important developments in the railroad history of this section is indicated in the following despatch from Washington, which tells of an order issued Saturday by the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington authorizing a merger of the Michigan Central and New York Central railroads, with the stipulation that if the merger is effected, the big lines shall include in their system the Boyne City, Gaylord & Alpena railroad, one of six small lines operating in the territory covered by the proposed merger.

According to information received here, the Interstate Commerce Commission order specifies that the Michigan Central and New York Central shall make an offer to buy the B. C. G. & A. and make it part of the system. The reasonableness of this offer would be passed on by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

—Gaylord Herald Times.

Early Use of Gas

In 1812 there was a year's successful trial of street illumination by gas lights at Newport, R. I., but it was not until four years later that a company was organized in this country—at Baltimore, Md.

It's All in the Point of View

THEY OUGHT TO KILL 'EM! VILLAIN WHO INVENTED ST. VALENTINE'S DAY!

IT'S WONDERFUL! I WISH THIS DAY WOULD LAST FOREVER!

To a Crowd

Of city mobs, you take the prize, do please turn on the lights, the lights, the lights, and when you come down the pike.

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A Prize Loaf



Each and every loaf we turn out may well be considered a prize loaf. It has the best ingredients we can buy. It is made as good as we can make it. It is the best bread for you to serve in your home.

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